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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HANDLING ESCROW ARRANGEMENTS

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☐ An assignment of the invention to J-HOME INC. ☐ is enclosed ☒ will follow.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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☐ A certified copy of Patent Application No. filed from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.

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☐ Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

☐ Application data sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.

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A TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	20	-20	0	0	
B INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	3	-3	0	0	
C SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)					0
D MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135
E BASIC FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$710 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$355
F TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD TOTALS FOR LINES C, D, AND E)					\$ 355
G ASSIGNMENT RECORDING FEE				\$ 40	\$ 40
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